THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS {SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Harassment of tribals of Gadchiroli, Maharashtra

1213. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the harassment of poor tribals of Gadchiroli and other districts of Maharashtra under the grave of controlling Naxalite movement came to the notice of Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the CBI has made inquiry in these incidents;

(d) if so, the findings of CBI; and

(e) the measures taken by Government to stop unnecessary harassment to the tribals of the area?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Growing social unrest in tribal areas

1214. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a growing social unrest in several tribal areas of the country which is being exploited by the Naxalite elements;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any study of factors leading to this social unrest; and

(c) if so, the details of findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OFTRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRIJUAL ORAM): (a) There has been an increase in Naxalite activities in the States of Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Orissa, which have a fairly large population of tribals. In